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SERIAL NO.	09/744,809
APPLICANT	ROJAS-CHAPANA et al.,
FILED	April 13, 2001
EXAMINER	Steven J. Bos
ART UNIT	1754
FOR	A PROCESS FOR THE MICROBIAL LEACHING OF SULFIDIC MATERIALS, AND THE USE OF SULFUR-CONTAINING AMINO ACIDS IN SAID MICROBIAL LEACHING

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Hon. Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1460
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450,

June 6, 2003

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR1.136(a))

Sir:

1. This is a petition to extend the period of time one (1) month for filing a response to the Office Action dated May 15, 2003.

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2. Applicant is: ☒ Small Entity ☐ Large Entity

<u>EXTENSION (MONTHS)</u>	<u>FEE FOR LARGE ENTITY</u>	<u>FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY</u>
One month <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$110	\$55
Two months <input type="checkbox"/>	\$410	\$205
Three months <input type="checkbox"/>	\$930	\$465
Four months <input type="checkbox"/>	\$1,540	\$725
Five months <input type="checkbox"/>	\$1,970	\$985
TOTAL FEE	\$55.00	

3. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed herewith.

4. Charge the petition fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1263 and for any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

Respectfully Submitted,

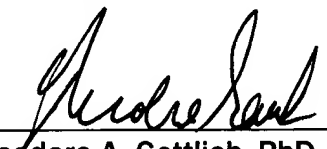
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